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	AE	5,342,348	08-30-94	Aaron V. Kaplan	604	891.1	
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	AC	5,074,841	12-1991	Ademovic, et al	606	159	
	AD	5,267,954	12-1993	Nita	606	159	5-1992
	AE	4,745,919	05-1988	Bundy, et al	606	159	
	AF	5,196,024	03-1993	Barath	606	159	
	AG	5,226,909	07-1993	Evans, et al.	606	159	
	AH	5,197,977	03-1993	Hoffman, Jr. et al	623	1	
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AC	1693545	11-27-78	Broersma			PA
AD	2085368	06-29-77	Kendall	128	341	5/88
AE	3635223	01-18-72	Klieman	128	348	5/93
AF	3730185	05-01-73	Cook et. al.	128	303	42/99
AG	3788318	01-29-74	Kim et. al.	128	214.4	6/88
AH	3868956	03-04-75	Alfidi et. al.	128	345	7/93
AI	4190120	02-20-79	Choudhury	128	325	
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SR	AR	"Physical Properties and Test Methods for Expanded Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Grafts
AS		Article entitled "Introducing the Hall Arterial Oscillator.
AT		Article entitled "Femoropopliteal Reconstruction With Knitted Nonvelour Dacron versus Expanded Polytetrafluoroethylene"

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	AB	4 531512	07-30-85	Wolvek et. al.	128/1D	128/344	
	AC	4 553545	11-19-85	Maass et. al.	128	341	
	AD	4 577631	03-25-86	Kreamer	128/344R	128/303R	
	AE	4 580568	04-08-86	Gianturco	128/345	138/97	
	AF	4 641653	02-10-87	Rockey	128/344	604/96	
	AG	4 655771	04-07-87	Wallsten	623/1	623/12	
	AH	4 681110	07-21-87	Wiktor	128/343	128/325	
	AI	4 699611	10-13-87	Bowden	604/51	604/105	
	AJ	4 705517	11-10-87	DiPisa, Jr.	623/12	623/1	
	AK	4 732152	03-22-88	Wallsten et. al.	128/343	128/344	

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GR	AR	Article entitled "Papers of the Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery", The American JOURNAL OF SURGERY, Volume 162, August 1991.
GR	AS	Article entitled "Compliant Vascular Graft"
GR	AT	Article entitled "Gortex Vascular Graft"

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	AB	4 760849	08-02-88	Kropf	128/341	128/343	
	AC	4 763653	08-16-88	Rockey	128/344	128/348.1	
	AD	4 776337	10-11-88	Palma	128/343	623/	
	AE	4 787899	11-29-88	Lazarus	623/1	128/331 R	
	AF	4 795458	01-03-89	Regan	623/1	623/12	
	AG	4 799479	01-24-89	Spears	128/303.1	128/344	
	AH	4 800882	01-31-89	Gianturco	128/343	623/13	
	AI	4 820298	04-11-89	Leveen et. al.	623/1	128/331	
	AJ	4 830003	05-16-89	Wolff et. al.	128/343	623/1	
	AK	4 848343	07-18-89	Wallsten et. al.	128/343	604/271	

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SP	AR	Advertisement introducing SCANLAN ENDARSECTOR, 1984
SP	AS	Improved Instrumentation for Endarterectomy." 1980 article entitled "The Hall Arterial Oscillator Instruction Manual"
SP	AT	Article entitled "The Anatomy of a Vascular Graft"

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AB	4 877030	10-31-89	Beck et. al.	128/343	128/141	
AC	4 886062	12-12-89	Wiktor	128/343	623/	
AD	4 889137	12-26-89	Kolobow	128/898	606/91	
AE	4 899729	02-13-90	Gill et. al.	128/3	606/198	
AP	4 913141	04-03-90	Hillstead	606/108	606/94	
AG	4 922905	05-08-90	Strecker	606/195	623/12	
AM	4 923464	05-08-90	DiPisa, Jr.	606/195	623/11	
AI	4 959126	09-04-90	Wallsten	600/36	606/191	
AJ	4 969458	11-13-90	Wiktor	606/194	623/13	
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JK	AR	Percutaneous Femoropopliteal Graft Placement, Andrew H. Cragg, MD, Michael D. Dake, MD, <u>Radiology 1993</u> ; 187:643-648. Jan. 18, 1993.
JB	AS	Patents, Teresa Riordan, <u>The New York Times</u> , June 14, 1993
JB	AT	Techniques on Rise for Unblocking Arteries, <u>Salt Lake Tribune</u> , Science & Medicine section, Thursday, June 17, 1993.

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	AB	4994066	02-19-91	Voss	606/108	606/191	
	AC	4994069	02-19-91	Ritchart et. al.	606/191	606/198	
	AD	4994071	02-19-91	MacGregor	606/194	606/192	
	AB	5002560	03-26-91	Machold et. al.	606/198	604/195	
	AP	5007926	04-16-91	Derbyshire	623/1	623/12	
	AG	5019075	05-28-91	Spears et. al.	606/7	606/15	
	AM	5019090	05-28-91	Pinchuk	606/194	606/1	
	AI	5034001	07-23-91	Garrison et. al.	604/53	604/104	
	AJ	5035706	07-30-91	Giantureo et. al.	606	198	
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AB	5037427	08-06-91	Harada et. al.	606/108	606/194	
AB	50411126	08-20-91	Gianturco	606/195	694/04	
AC	5059211	10-22-91	Stack et. al.	606/198	606/108	
AD	5158545	10-27-92	Trudell et. al.	604/53	604/04	
AE	5192295	03-09-93	Danforth et. al.	606/194	604/96	
AP	5064435	11-12-91	Porter	623/12	606/151	
AG	50711407	12-10-91	Termin et. al.	604/104	604/174	
AH	5078720	01-07-92	Burton et. al.	606/108	606/198	
AI	5078726	01-07-92	Kreamer	606/194	623/	
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AK	5089006	02-18-92	Stiles	606/198	623/	

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	AC	5102417	04-07-92	Palma	606/195	604/8	
	AD	5104399	04-14-92	Lazarus	623/1	606/193	
	AE	5108417	04-28-92	Sawyer	606/198	606/191	
	AP	5116318	05-26-92	Hillstead	604/96	604/8	
	AG	5122154	06-16-92	Rhodes	606/198	623/1	
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	AD	5160341	11-03-92	Brenneman et. al.	606/198	606/108	
	AE	5156620	10-20-92	Pigott	623/1	606/194	
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	AG	5178618	01-12-93	Kandarpa	606/28	606/41	
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	AI	5163958	11-17-92	Pinchuk	623/11	606/194	
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AD	5199951	04-06-93	Spears	604/96	604	113
AE	5197978	03-30-93	Hess	623/1	623	11
AF	5207695	05-04-93	Trout III	606/153	606	198
AG	5201901	04-13-93	Harada et. al.	606/198	623/1	
AH	5201757	04-13-93	Heyn et. al.	606/198	606	200
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